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Inventor or Application Identifier:  
Martin M. Deneroff, et al.

Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING ACCESS TO A BUS

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TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates in general to computer network communications and more particularly to a system and method for providing access to a bus.

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